**Friends Academy Upper School English Summer Reading List (2016)**

Welcome to the English summer reading list for 2016! This summer, students may choose **any two of the books** listed for their grade level. Happy reading!

**GRADE 9**

*The Catcher in the Rye*, J.D. Salinger (1951)

*True Grit*, Charles Portis (1968)

*In the Time of the Butterflies*, Julia Alvarez (1994)

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie (2007)

*Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, Jonathan Safran Foer (2011)

**GRADE 10**

*Gulliver’s Travels*, Jonathan Swift (1726)

*1984*, George Orwell (1949)

*Haroun and the Sea of Stories*, Salman Rushdie (1990)

*Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress*, Dai Sijie (2000)

*Life After Life*, Kate Atkinson (2013)

**GRADE 11**

*The Age of Innocence*, Edith Wharton (1920)

*House Made of Dawn,* M. Scott Momaday (1968)

*So Long, See You Tomorrow*, William Maxwell (1980)

*The Color Purple*, Alice Walker (1982)

*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*, Junot Diaz (2007)

**GRADE 12**

*Great Expectations*, Charles Dickens (1861)

*For Whom the Bell Tolls*, ErnestHemingway (1940)

*In Cold Blood*, Truman Capote (1966)

*Atonement*, Ian McEwan (2001)

*The Namesake*, Jhumpa Lahiri (2003)